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TRANSFER TO JAPAN OF PORT ARTHUR

Soldiers Go To Japan as Prisoners--Russia Still Belligerent.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—General Nogi reports that the conference relative to the final acts of surrender at Port Arthur were concluded yesterday and the transfer of war material, etc., to the Japanese, began this morning.

March Out Tomorrow.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—It was intended that the Russian prisoners should march out of Port Arthur Wednesday, but it has been postponed until Thursday. The Japanese are already in possession of the principal forts and much-needed food and medicines and physicians have been sent to the Russian sick and wounded.

To Return to Russia.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The non-combatants, it is said, are to be allowed to return to Russia.

Summoned by the Czar.

Manchester, Jan. 4.—The Guardian hears that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador in London, has gone to St. Petersburg in response to a summons from the czar, who is most interested in the opinions at European capitals regarding the Russian position in Manchuria. The Guardian thinks this is a hopeful omen, showing a disposition on part of the czar to admit the feasibility of a general settlement.

Russia Wants More.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A flood of reports from abroad bringing talk of peace aroused only resentment in official circles here, and even many liberals who are urgently pressing the government for reforms aroused by the story of heroism and suffering of the Port Arthur garrison, declare emphatically against any cessation of hostilities until Russia's honor is vindicated in Manchuria. Equal resentment is aroused by foreign criticism of Stoesel for blowing up ships in the harbor and destroying the town of Port Arthur when he could no longer defend them.

Emperor Nicholas has already granted Stoesel's request that his officers be allowed to give their parole.

Torpedo Boats Escaped.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The Itshuan Antshushan and Taiyang Kow forts are now occupied by the Japanese. Four torpedo boats and one transport were allowed to escape to Chefoo, and sailed yesterday.

Terms of Surrender.

Headquarters Japanese Third Army, via Fusan, Jan. 4.—At a conference between a commission of General Stoesel, and Nogi Monday afternoon terms of surrender were agreed upon. Officers will be granted full liberty after giving promises not to take further part in the war.

The private and non-commissioned officers of the garrison, to the number of twenty thousand, will be taken prisoners of war.

The prisoners will march out January 4th.

The opposing troops are fraternizing.

How Rihling Fort Was Taken.

Tsin, Jan. 4.—Details of the taking up and capture of Rihling fort Dec. 28 have been reported.

The report contains some not told in the story published before.

The tunnel in which the fort was laid was cut through solid rock.

Several weeks. The force of the explosion lifted the entire front wall of the fort, debris falling into the moat in front, thus enabling the Japanese to rush across the moat and over the remaining wall.

Rats driving out the remnant of the garrison and taking possession of the fort.

This action the Japanese lost killed or wounded.

Counting the enormous strength of the Japanese capture at such small loss of men was a great success.

Who Celebrated.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—It is expected the Diet will take a recess and hold a session for the purpose of giving thanks to General Nogi.

men of the third army.

A great lantern procession in celebration of the surrender of Port Arthur was held last night and the city was splendidly illuminated.

Cost of Taking Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Jan. 4.—Some interesting statistics concerning the defence of Port Arthur were brought here by the flotilla of Russian torpedo boat destroyers which carried numerous chests containing the complete records of Stoesel's army.

Originally the army numbered 35,000. Eleven thousand have been killed; sixteen thousand wounded or sick, and eight thousand remained in the forts, of whom, however, 2,000 were unable to fight.

It is learned that Stoesel wrote to Nogi concerning the surrender of the fortress:

"I have 8,000 men in the forts, six thousand of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposal these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

During the siege 265 per cent. of the garrison were put out of action. This remarkable fact is due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have been recorded where men have gone to the hospital four times, returning convalescent to the front.

The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle known in history. This was due to the frequent lethargic condition of the men who, without food and without sleep, moved only when ordered by their officers.

Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan \$100,000,000.

No Confirmation of Armistice.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The report circulated in St. Petersburg to the effect that an armistice is assured before the end of the week is not confirmed in official circles where there is no intimation that such thing is contemplated.

MAIL BAGS ROBBED.

Letters Opened and Valuables Extracted From Them.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Two United States mail bags were found near the express office at Union City, Tenn., by a Western Union messenger boy, where they had lain in the weather since the 14th and 15th of December.

All the letters had to be opened and examined and all valuables extracted. The mail was thrown off here from a northbound train on the Mobile and Ohio road at 1 o'clock on the night of the 14th ultimo, but the negro porter whose business it is to carry the mail to the office reported the following morning that only paper mail came. The same thing occurred on the 18th.

WR WAR WAR.)

25,000 Prisoners Taken.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The number of prisoners captured at Port Arthur is announced today to be twenty-five thousand. There were in all thirty-five thousand inhabitants in the city, of whom twenty thousand were sick or wounded.

IN CONGRESS.

Bill Introduced to Abolish Canal Commission.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the house today abolishing the present isthmian canal commission, and vesting full powers for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the canal in the president.

Session Lasted Ten Minutes.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The house was in session ten minutes today, and adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Mahoney, of Illinois, who died Dec. 27.

Says He Lives Here.

One of the boys arrested last night with shoes which had been stolen from an A. C. boy, says he formerly lived in Paducah and carried papers.

WORST BLIZZARD SINCE YEAR 1888

All New England is Snow Bound at Present.

The Traffic in New York and Some Other States Almost Brought to a Standstill.

THREE TRAIN MEN ARE KILLED

New York, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since '88, swept over New York and surrounding country last night and this morning. Traffic is badly hampered and in some instances completely tied up. All the incoming trains are hours late. The subway is the only system in the city working normally. A milk famine is threatened, and bakers and coal dealers are also unable to deliver supplies.

New England Snowbound.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Connecticut is snowbound today as a result of the worst blizzard in years. Reports from all over New England indicate the same conditions, and trains in all directions are late. The storm is accompanied by zero weather.

Three Killed in Blizzard.

Hazleton, Penn., Jan. 4.—A coal train on the Lehigh Valley ran away this morning during the blizzard and jumped the track, toppling over into the creek. The engineer, fireman and brakeman are dead under the debris.

ENGINE JUMPED.

Five Persons More or Less Injured in a Missouri Wreck.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the Flyer, which left St. Louis for Galveston and San Antonio, was partially wrecked at a point a mile and a half east of Rockport, Mo. The engine, baggage car, combination car and two coaches were turned over into a ditch. No one was killed. Five persons were more or less seriously injured. The injured were cared for by physicians sent on a relief train from here.

The engine jumped the track and ran into a bluff, the other cars jamming into it. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed, together with much baggage. Train collector Loebel of St. Louis, was the most seriously hurt and may die. The injuries sustained by the other were slight.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4
July	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn—		
May	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	45	44 1/4
Oats—		
May	31 1/4	31 1/4
July	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork—		
Jan.	12.35	12.22
May	12.80	12.62
Cotton—		
Jan.	6.86	6.91
May	6.98	7.07
July	7.07	7.19
July	7.28	7.32
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.57	1.56 1/4
L. & N.	1.41	1.40 1/4
N. Y. Spots ..		7.35
N. O. Spots		7.13-16

HAS COPPER MINE.

New Albany Man Here Today On His Way to Visit It.

Capt. John Hougland, of New Albany, Ind., is at the Palmer House to meet his partner, Dr. J. F. Swares, of Oskaloosa, Ia., and proceed to New Mexico to visit a mine they have there.

Capt. Hougland is a genial gentleman and has one of the finest copper and silver mines in the country. He carries a solid copper walking cane made from metal from his mine, and gave to President McKinley before the latter's death, a solid silver cane made from metal from the same mine.

After a brief stay in Paducah the two gentlemen will proceed to New Mexico to spend several weeks.

UNLOADED PISTOL SHOOTS A BOY

Willis Roberts Accidentally Injures a Companion.

Walter Dunn Shot in the Hip With a Thirty-eight Calibre Weapon.

WOUND IS CONSIDERED SERIOUS

Willis Roberts, age 13, accidentally shot and seriously wounded Walter Dunn, age 18, at the Frank Lawrence second hand store on Kentucky avenue near Third street, this afternoon about 12:30 o'clock while playing with a pistol supposed to be unloaded.

The boys were toying with the pistol when it went off. Dunn was standing in such a position as to cause the bullet, which was fired downward, to strike at the right hip. It struck the bone and went around into the middle of the back, inflicting what the doctor thinks is a very serious wound.

The wounded boy was taken to the offices of Dr. D. T. Stuart across the street, and his injury dressed. The pistol was a 38 calibre weapon and made a large hole in the boy's hip.

The Roberts boy lives at 212 South Second street and the Dunn boy at Fifth and Norton streets. Dunn was taken home after the injury was dressed.

The Roberts boy was arrested after the shooting and the police are investigating. The lad says that Dunn admits the shooting was accidental and claims the latter was trying to swap him a pistol when he snapped it to see if the hammer worked all right, and did not know the weapon was loaded. The police after an inquiry released the boy.

TOBACCO NEWS.

No Public Sales Here Today—Market Will Soon Improve.

There were no public sales in Paducah today, the regular sales day, and no private sales of consequence. It is understood that there will be no public sales here for quite a while. The market is inactive, but is expected to begin picking up soon.

Mr. E. R. Tandy, of Clarksville, is in the city today on business.

The Clarksville tobacco board has just finished electing inspectors, filling one of four vacancies. Three old inspectors, Capt. A. F. Smith, T. L. Porter and Dr. C. R. Crouch were re-elected. The board has been unable to choose the fourth man, however, the race being very close between W. F. Buckner and Dr. T. H. Drane. On the fortieth ballot there had been no election.

SCORES HURT.

Automobile Strikes a Trolley Car and the Tank Explodes.

New York, Jan. 4.—More than a score of persons have been slightly injured through a collision at Eighty-eighth street and Avenue A between a trolley car and a big touring automobile. The latter was destroyed by fire following an explosion of the gasoline tank. The car was thrown from the track and almost overturned. The automobile, going at a fast pace across Eighty-eighth street ran into the rear platform of the car which was bound for Asbury crowded with men, women and children.

The rear end of the car was thrown from the rails while the passengers were hurled about and the men in the automobile were sent flying through the air and struck some distance away. In an instant the gasoline exploded and the machine was ablaze. The blaze lighted up the scene and those caught in the wreck quickly scrambled from the debris with blood streaming from their numerous cuts. None, however, was seriously injured.

WINDOW GLASS.

Will Soon Be Increased, It Is Reported.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—The glass manufacturers of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York met here today. The object is to raise the price of glass, especially of window glass.

TOWBOAT DEFENDER BLEW UP LAST NIGHT

Ten or More Killed Near Huntington---The Wreck Burned.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—One of the most horrible disasters on the Ohio river in years occurred almost opposite this city at 11 o'clock last night. The two big towboats, Defender and Victor, owned by the Pittsburg Towboat company, were returning to Pittsburg from Cincinnati, where they had just delivered large fleets of coal. The Defender's boilers blew up just above the local wharf here and the report was heard for miles. In a very few minutes the big steamer was a mass of flames, the fire even spreading to the twenty barges in tow.

The report awakened the inhabitants of the city, and soon every available craft was en route to the scene to aid in rescue.

Of a crew of about 28 only ten or twelve have been accounted for, and they are all seriously injured.

The boat was in charge of Capt. Jas. Woodruff of Pittsburg. He was hurled into the river by the explosion, but was later picked up by a rescuing party and taken to the Ohio shore. His injuries are not serious.

The only dead body yet recovered and identified is that of Thomas Duffy of Pittsburg a fireman. Another dead body is that of a fireman from Corryopolis, Pa., name unknown.

Robert Holland, of Pittsburg, and Jos. Moore, of Oakland, Pa., were picked up by the rescuing parties and are now in the city hospital. They are horribly injured, and can give no details of the accident.

An engineer's young son is said

to have been killed, and one woman, who was aboard, name unknown, is horribly injured.

The steamer burned for over an hour, and the smouldering hulk settled down just above the city wharf-boat.

The victims recovered from the disaster were taken to different hospitals and private houses, and are in such a condition that nothing of an intelligent nature regarding the occurrence can be had from them.

Capt. Woodruff was taken across the river by some boys, who picked him up, and is now in a private house at Bradrick, and is said not to be critically injured.

The steamer Victor was so far ahead of the Defender that her crew knew nothing of the awful disaster that had befallen her, and is now pushing on under full head of steam for Pittsburg.

The steamer Chevalier, lying at the local wharf when the explosion occurred, rendered valuable assistance.

Capt. Woodward believes that the number of dead will reach ten or twelve. As yet none have been removed from the hulk of the steamer, which rests on the bottom.

Three bodies, badly charred, are visible on the forward deck. It will be impossible to identify them. Other bodies are known to be in the hulk.

The coroner has begun empaneling a jury to investigate the cause of the disaster.

INSANE ACT

IOWA WOMAN SATURATES HERSELF WITH OIL AND SETS FIRE.

Was Horribly Burned in the Presence of a Helpless Husband.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Mrs. T. C. Alexander, a pioneer resident of Osceola county, burned herself to death today. She drenched her night dress with kerosene and set herself on fire in an outhouse. The husband rushed to her assistance, but was not able to reach his wife on account of fire and smoke. After the fire had burned itself out, the body was terribly charred, was discovered in a corner.

Worry over the health of her daughters is supposed to be the cause of her action.

COULDN'T AGREE.

And Jury in the Mulligan Case Was Discharged.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of Le the negro charged with poisoning the family of gan, disagreed this morning and was discharged. It is a conviction and five for

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HABEAS CORPUS.

To Obtain a Bail For Nan Patterson.

New York, Jan. 4.—A determined effort to secure the release on bail of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, was begun today.

Miss Patterson's lawyer appeared in the supreme court before Judge Greenbaum and succeeded in getting a writ of habeas corpus, ordering Warden Flynn, of the tombs, to produce Miss Patterson in court today. The justice will be asked to fix a reasonable bail for the prisoner's release. District Attorney Jerome has announced that the motion for bail will be opposed.

WINS A HEAT.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THREE OTHERS QUIT

Now Four Vacancies in Board of Education.

Mr. L. J. Petter Elected Vice-President and Dr. W. H. Pitcher Secretary.

TEACHERS ALLOWED FULL PAY.

The feature of last night's meeting of the board of education was the resignation of four democratic members, including the president, who were probably piqued because they could not continue to run the board under the new regime as they did under the old. They all suddenly became very particular about members being eligible, despite the fact that one of their own members who retired Monday was never a property owner or householder, and that Mr. J. V. Greif, another former member, was a school trustee and city supervisor at the same time, for a whole year.

At the meeting Monday night it was claimed that Dr. Harry Williamson was ineligible because he is a pension examiner, the democratic members of the board pretending to think that this position is a federal "office" within meaning of the statutes, when many office-holders in the state hold places similar.

The democratic members claimed that Mr. Lyeurgus Rice was not a property owner at the time of the election, and a committee composed of Trustees Cole, Jones and Gallman were appointed to investigate. Dr. Williamson was seated Monday night, Trustees Mattison and Morrison, democrats, voting for him, and last night Mr. Rice was seated by the same vote.

Trustee Williamson, before the election of a secretary was entered into, moved that the compensation be made the same as heretofore, \$200 a year.

Trustee Jones moved to cut it down to \$100, seeing that a republican was to be elected, but his motion was defeated, and the salary was fixed at the same figure as heretofore.

After this the election of vice-president and secretary was entered into and Mr. Louis J. Petter was elected vice-president and Dr. W. H. Pitcher secretary, both being republicans, the six republicans and Trustee Morrison and Mattison voting for them.

The matter of paying the teachers for the holidays in December was again brought up, and the extra pay was allowed.

President Coleman also appointed all his committees before he turned in the resignation.

The four disgruntled democratic members, President Coleman and Trustees Reddick, Jones and Cole, then tendered their resignations as follows:

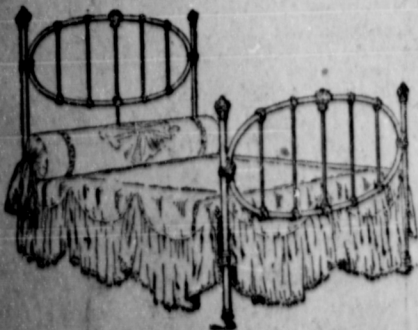
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of education as now constituted has by a majority vote, we think, unwisely, unlawfully and in violation of the constitution declared two members eligible, while in accordance to all the evidence and their own admissions, they are ineligible, as in the case of Dr. H. F. Williamson of the Second ward, he admitted in the board that he was at the time of the November election, and still is, a member of the board of pension examiners for the United States, a federal office to which is attached an oath, and is one of profit. To seat him we think was a plain violation of Section 237 of the constitution of Kentucky, which is as follows: "No member of congress or person holding or exercising an office of trust or profit under the United States or any of them, or under any foreign power, shall be eligible to hold or exercise any office of trust or profit under this constitution, of the laws made in pursuance thereof."

"Further, there is no evidence that he is in good faith and in the meaning of the law, a housekeeper or owner of real estate.

"In the case of Mr. Lyeurgus Rice, he acknowledges, after considerable hesitation and reluctance, that he was not at the time of his election, a housekeeper or real estate owner, as required by the statutes section No. 3043, which requires that a member of the board of education shall have the same qualifications of those of the council, that of a property holder and housekeeper. And even now at this time when you declare him eligible he is not a resident of this ward, and to which you have illegally, unlawfully and in violation of the statutes, declared him eligible anyhow.

"After mature deliberation and not desiring to be a party to any unlawful acts, which we would be if we remained in the board, and fearing the spirit of disregard to the constitution and law, which we were all sworn to support, might lead to even more disastrous acts of lawlessness, which would be to the shame of all concerned, we herewith tender our resignations, effective at once.

(Signed.)

J. R. COLEMAN,
J. T. REDDICK,
J. A. COLE,
W. R. JONES.

The resignations were unanimously accepted by the other eight members, leaving four vacancies to be filled by the board at its next meeting.

The board then adjourned.

\$16,000 IN DEBTS

DRYFUSS & BRO. FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY TODAY.

Have Assets Amounting to Several Thousand Dollars, Including Stock of Goods.

The firm of Dryfuss & Bro., of 308 Broadway, composed of Messrs. Henry and Simon Dryfuss, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here this morning, giving liabilities amounting to nearly \$16,000.

Messrs. Dryfuss originally business in Paducah, but years ago moved to New York and went into business, returning to Paducah several years ago and settling themselves in business.

It was filed by Attorney [unclear] and there are about thirty creditors given in the schedule.

Paducah firms are listed, the majority being in and other large cities, of merchandise.

As listed are as follows:

Vonkers, N. Y., valued at \$300; stock of goods here with fixtures, at \$4,500; cash in bank \$275; three bonds of \$100 each; \$980 note.

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financial secretary; J. M.

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Worley, P. Scott, trustees; J.

Watts, Q. P. Wallace, J. M. Cock-

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Theatrical Notes

One of the most pleasing musical comedy attractions of the season will be seen at The Kentucky Thursday night the famous comedians, "The Lyman Twin Brothers," appear with their excellent company in the season's big success "At the Races." This new success was written expressly for these young stars like all others in which they have appeared with wonderful success, but from the way "At the Races" is meeting with approval from both press and public, they have outdone all previous attempts in this production, carrying a large company and all necessary scenic equipment complete.

In "San Toy," which comes to The Kentucky Saturday night, playgoers will see what has been referred to at considerable length as the best example of musical comedy that is being presented the present season. As a matter of fact, "San Toy" should not be classed as a musical comedy, for this term of late years has been so sadly misused in designating a class of productions which have neither rhyme, melody or reason, that an entertainment with the merit which "San Toy" represents rather belongs in the class of work which Gilbert and Sullivan gave to the stage.

The seat sale for "San Toy" will commence Friday.

Popularity is a great thing in this world, and Tim Murphy, the gentle comedian, holds a grip of iron on that much sought after requisite. To not even a Goodwin, a Mansfield, nor in the sense of the greatest respect, Joseph Jefferson, does Tim Murphy stand second, for the greatest proof of popularity is success, and of such Tim Murphy has earned his full share.

This season Mr. Murphy has a little outdone himself in the fact that his play "Two Men and a Girl" has met with the most cordial approval from the very first rise of its original curtain, and it seems that he has struck upon a play that is destined to prove the greatest winner he has ever had. It is a romantic comedy by Frederick Paulding which, by ar-

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MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903. While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGOWAN.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. ZEDER. 217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria. Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. HIRMINGWAY.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow spots and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

SSS

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

American-German National Bank

At the Close of Business December 31, 1904:

Resources	
Loans and discounts.	\$ 714,197.58
Overdrafts.	1,742.63
Government bonds.	50,000.00
Other stocks & bonds.	26,171.79
Banking house furniture and fixtures.	17,800.00
Other real estate.	1,700.00
Treas. U. S. 5 per cent fund.	2,500.00
Cash and exchange.	333,869.09
Total	\$1,147,981.09

Liabilities	
Capital stock.	\$ 230,000.00
Surplus.	70,000.00
Undivided profits.	30,947.30
Circulation.	50,000.00
Semi-annual duty.	125.00
Deposits.	766,908.79
Total	\$1,147,981.09

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

—OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.
At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1904.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$232,339.67
Stocks and Bonds.	73,259.00
Overdrafts.	3,423.36
Banking House.	17,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	6,800.00
Debts in Suit.	11,765.68
Cash and Due from Banks.	125,720.13
	\$520,307.84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund.	5,000.00
Undivided Profits.	600.00
Deposits.	364,707.84
	\$520,307.84

ED. P. NOBLE, N. W. VAN CULIN
President. Cashier.

LOUISVILLE BOYS ARRESTED HERE

Had Several Pair of Shoes in Their Possession.

Admit That They Broke Into An I. C. Box Car Up Near Louisville.

SEVERAL POLICE COURT CASES

Joe Winer, Milton Zanthoffer, and Eddie Welch, three white boys, of Louisville, were arrested last night by Officers Scott Ferguson and Aaron Hurley at the union depot with several pairs of shoes in their possession. The officers induced the boys to tell where they got the foot gear and they admitted stealing the shoes from an I. C. box car between Paducah and Louisville, but nearer Louisville than Paducah.

Special Agent Wm. T. Dinneen, of the I. C., was in the city and left at once for Memphis to look after the box car and ascertain how many pairs of shoes are missing. The boys implicate another person, a man, who they say did the breaking in, and tell conflicting tales about the matter. They are being held for breaking into the car and this morning the case left open in police court until the return of Officer Dinneen.

Casper Jones, the saloon keeper, was fined \$16 and costs for keeping open on Sunday.

Rufe Neece, who shot and killed Jesse Ingram, colored, waived examination and was held over.

The indecent exposure warrant against Sergeant Onley, white, was dismissed.

Ollie Rice, colored, a vagrant, the police claim, was fined \$20 and costs for beating a woman and the vagrancy warrant continued.

Charles Henderson, colored, charged with assault on a colored girl, was held over, waiving examination, under a \$1,000 bond. He was recently arrested in Memphis.

JUSTICE LIGGETT.

Performed 151 Marriages in 1904. Most Being of Kentucky People.

Justice Thomas Liggett, of Metropolis, the Gretna Green for Kentucky in this end of the state, has during the past year married one hundred and fifty-one couples, and most of them are from Kentucky.

Justice Liggett marries more people than any minister or justice in this section of the country and his annual report is watched with interest.

He has a reputation all over the country, and when people go to Metropolis to wed, they usually ask for Justice Liggett, the man who marries so many people. Justice Liggett is naturally proud of his record. If any of the elopements in which he performs the ceremony turn out unhappily for the contracting parties it is no fault of his.

Took Charge of Big Man.

Senator Wheeler Campbell and Officer T. J. Moore, who were yesterday in Wickliffe, attending court, made an arrest at the depot when waiting for the train to bring them home. There were several ladies in the waiting room at the depot, and there was a bad man there also using improper language. They asked him to quit and he refused. They then garbled him and hustled him out of the depot into the hands of the policemen.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of a pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

WORKING HARD

To Finish the Streets—Sidewalks Also Started.

This morning work on the blithely street improvement on Broadway was continued and will be completed by Friday. The work of grading and filling in with cinders the pavements, was also continued with renewed energy and will be pushed until the entire line on both sides is finished. The concrete work will of course not begin until more favorable weather.

Contractor Harry Baldwin, who was in Evansville yesterday, telephoned instructions to Mr. Ed. Eaker to put a force of men to work on the pavements and is himself expected here at once to look after it. Engineer Washington, who issued instructions that he would go to work Tuesday if the contractors did not, is gratified to see the contractors begin and not force the city to take hold.

ROUGH TIME

Experienced by Young Men Who Went Hunting.

Messrs. C. F. and Barney Akers, and Fred McCreary, employees of the local woodworking I. C. shops, have returned to Paducah after experiencing three days of hardship in the cold eight miles above the city at Cottonwood bar in Tennessee river.

The party left Paducah in a skiff Sunday morning when the weather was clear and mild. They carried a canvas and plenty of matches and intended to return from their hunting trip Monday night in time to return to work Tuesday. The rough weather caught them and they were unable to return to Paducah Monday and yesterday morning, although within three miles of the city. They could not go against the heavy winds.

Attended the Ball.

Trainmaster T. B. James, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city last night. There were many Louisville and Evansville officials here to attend the engineers' ball, among them Supt. Egan, Supt. Scheuing, Trainmasters James and McCabe and Roadmaster Thompson, of the Louisville division.

Mr. Lewis Croxton, of Richmond, Va., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Investment Bonds

We have as a part of our business the sale and purchase of first-class investment bonds. These bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and yield 4 1/2 to 6 per cent.

In selecting investments the safety of the principal and the amount of the income, or rate of interest, are first considerations.

Savings depositors whose accounts have grown into the hundreds, and who desire a higher rate of interest than this bank pays, which is 4 per cent. compounded twice a year, could not invest their money better than in the bonds we offer for sale.

If you have no money saved up you could not do better than to start an account with us. When it has grown large we will help you to invest it.

The way interest amounts up is shown when you look at these figures: Suppose you have \$500 saved. \$500 if left in this bank for one year at 4 per cent. compounded twice a year would bring \$20.20 interest. If invested in 6 per cent. bonds it will bring \$30.00 interest.

If you have any idle money figure out what it would be worth to you to have it invested in some of these bonds.

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER

Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank

227 BROADWAY

B. H. Scott, President; Geo. C. Thompson, Vice-Pres. and Mgr.; J. T. Laurie, Ass't Cash.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS

The Clyde leaves this evening for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Tennessee will be due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Buttorff arrived yesterday out of the Cumberland and went to Nashville.

The Penguin left for Brookport to get empties for Tennessee river.

Inspectors McDonald and Green, of Nashville, are in the city today.

The gauge is today 10.1 feet, a fall of 1.1 feet, with clear, cold weather, and not much prospect of another rise.

The Dick Fowler got out for Cairo on time this morning. There is very little traveling at present, however, and the freight trips are light.

The Beaver has arrived from Cumberland river, and is laying up over at the Island for more water. Capt. Harpole, in command, was in the city today, and Pilot Wallace Farnsley went to Memphis today for a brief stay.

The Henry Lowery, which left for the upper Ohio with empties a few days ago, has had to lay up about 22 miles above here for more water.

The John S. Hopkins was inspected at Evansville before she came to Paducah, and found in good shape.

The Mary N was inspected today by the district inspectors.

The Joe Fowler will be due tomorrow from Evansville, and will return as soon as transfers can be made.

Capt. J. F. Browinski, of Jopka, was in the city today looking for a pilot.

The Lulu Warren has returned from Western, where she took a tow.

The steamer Kentucky, which was recently completed at Howard's shipyards in Jeffersonville, was put into commission today, and started on her trip for the south in command of Capt. Koger. The latter is accompanied by Major J. H. Ashcraft, of the Shiloh Battlefield commission. The Kentucky will run between Paducah Ky., and Florence, Ala.—Louisville Post.

Capt. George Cousin, of New Orleans, is in the city looking for a small towboat. The boat he formerly owned was burned recently, and he will probably buy another before he returns south.

The Mary Michael arrived from Cairo with empties.

The Fannie Wallace has gone into Cumberland river.

The Mary Michael has gone to the mines after coal for the U. S. Gas, Coal and Coke company.

The City of Charleston has gone into Cumberland river.

Captain Lee Gordon left at noon for Jeffersonville to bring down the Cairo ferryboat, the "Three States." He will bring it down within a few days.

Doctors Meet Tonight.

The McCracken County Medical society will meet tonight with Drs. Brooks and Sanders who will both read papers. The hospital committee will report and the meeting will be interesting. All city members will probably be present and also a number from the county.

La Center College.

The college at La Center, costing \$14,000, will be completed in February. A large force of fine joiners are at work under Mr. Jeffries, of Martin, Tenn.

Subscribe for The Sun.

A New Year's Resolution.



Resolve to be neat in your dress. It is one of the marks of a gentleman, and in these days when the best sort of clothing can be had at half what our forefathers paid for theirs, there's no reason why you should not dress as befits you.

B. WEILLE & SON.

W. F. PAXTON, Pres. R. RUDY, Cashier. F. PURYEAR, Asst. Cashier.

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Invites the accounts of all persons in need of bank facilities.

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VISIT CAIRO.

Several Paducahans Guests of Chief Price There.

A party of Paducahans were in Cairo yesterday en route home from Wickliffe, Ky., where they went as witnesses in the trial of Engineer Courtheimer and Brakeman Jake Wade who were charged with stealing a box of oranges from an Illinois Central freight car at Barlow, Ky., last fall. The men were acquitted.

Among the Paducahans who were in Cairo were Captain of Police Joseph Wood, Patrol Driver John Austin and Police Officer T. J. Moore. During their stay in Cairo the gentlemen were guests of Chief of Police Price and members of the police force.—Cairo Bulletin.

JUGS BROKEN.

Police Collected \$46.66 for Home of the Friendless.

The twelve mite jugs given by Chief Collins and the police of the city to the ladies of the board of Home of the Friendless were broken open at their first board meeting since the holidays, on Tuesday, January 3, and found to contain \$46.66. The ladies appreciate the great interest and kindness of these gentlemen and hereby express their thanks. The children had an abundance of toys, fruit, candy, etc., etc., given them Christmas, so this amount will be used for clothing and shoes.

MANY LICENSES.

Collected By the City Since the First of January.

Treasurer Dorian is busy collecting taxes and on Monday and Tuesday took in a total of \$8,341.41 for saloon and all other licenses.

"We are collecting license of every kind," Treasurer Dorian explained, "and have collected all but one or two saloon license. The wholesalers and boarding house people are coming slowly and only one dog license has been collected."

License Inspector Ed Clark has adopted a new way of collecting the license and will not visit the boarding houses, dog owners and others owing taxes, but will get out warrants if they don't pay promptly.

Mr. Albert Ullman has gone to Arkansas and Texas on a drumming tour.

USE ALMONDINE

If you want nice smooth hands, it never fails to give satisfaction. Put up in 25c bottles.

DuBois, Kohl & Co.

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Stationery for the New Year

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A trial order will suffice.

The Paducah Sun.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Dec. 1 .. 2,939	Dec. 17 .. 2,957
Dec. 2 .. 3,000	Dec. 18 .. 2,959
Dec. 3 .. 3,004	Dec. 19 .. 2,964
Dec. 4 .. 2,956	Dec. 20 .. 2,966
Dec. 5 .. 2,949	Dec. 21 .. 2,965
Dec. 6 .. 2,921	Dec. 22 .. 2,970
Dec. 7 .. 2,921	Dec. 23 .. 2,965
Dec. 8 .. 2,921	Dec. 24 .. 2,966
Dec. 9 .. 2,927	Dec. 25 .. 2,971
Dec. 10 .. 2,933	Dec. 26 .. 2,972
Dec. 11 .. 2,932	Dec. 27 .. 2,986
Dec. 12 .. 2,934	Dec. 28 .. 2,996
Dec. 13 .. 2,938	Dec. 29 .. 2,996
Dec. 14 .. 2,951	Dec. 30 .. 2,996
Dec. 15 .. 2,952	Dec. 31 .. 2,996

Total .. 79,950

Average for the month .. 2,961

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.

Daily Thought.

The door step to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

—Spurgeon.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain or snow.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The general public will doubtless decline to be misled in regard to the recent proceedings in the board of education. It has been claimed that two of the newly elected Republican members of the board were ineligible, and the impression left on the public from reading certain publications is that the other Republican members, with two of the Democratic members, proceeded to seat them despite their alleged ineligibility.

This is not true. Dr. Harry Williamson was alleged to be ineligible because he is a pension examiner. The claim that this is a "federal office" is absurd on the face of it. It would be a silly law indeed that made or attempted to make a man ineligible to serve his city as a school trustee, a position without remuneration, simply because he examined those who apply for government pensions. The position of school trustee is not considered an office by the government, and the position of pension examiner is not considered an office by the state. In the case of Postmaster Fisher last summer, he was permitted by the attorney general of the United States to hold a state position—that of world's fair commissioner—and was appointed to it by the governor of the state, showing that the state was willing.

In the case of Trustee Lycurgus Rice, there has been nothing but misrepresentation. It has been claimed that Mr. Rice had to be a property owner and was not, and that he did not reside in the ward from which he was elected. Both are untrue.

The city charter, Section 3233, says regarding the qualifications of members of the school board: "All persons possessing the qualifications required by this act to make them eligible to election as members of the board of councilmen, shall be eligible to membership in the board of education," etc.

As to the qualifications of members of the council, the charter, Section 3043, says: "Members of the legislative department of the city shall be elected for two years and until their successors are qualified. No person shall be eligible as a member of said department who, at the time of election, shall not have resided

citizen of this state; not be EITHER a housekeeper OR owner of real estate in the city," etc.

It is very plain that the charter says that members of the school board shall have the same qualifications as members of the council, and it says that members of the council must be EITHER a housekeeper or owner of real estate. Mr. Rice is a housekeeper, and has been for several years. He was asked last night if he was a housekeeper when elected, and stated that he was, and Trustees Morrison and Mattison, along with the Republican members, took his word for it and decided he was eligible. He was not a property owner at the time of his election, but he did not have to be. He was a housekeeper, and is still a housekeeper. He resides in the ward from which he was elected, but is building a new house in another ward. When it is finished and he moves, he will resign his position in the board.

Fair minded persons, however, can not avoid the conviction that the city and school board are now better off since the four dissatisfied members have resigned. Their actions last night were not such as will be readily admired. They betrayed rank partisanship, pique and a total disregard of the purposes for which they were elected. They went there with the intention of increasing the secretary's compensation, it is reported, to \$400 a year—if they saw that a Democrat was to get the place. When they saw that a Republican was to be chosen, they attempted to cut it down to \$100, \$300 less than they intended to make it for the benefit of the Democrat. Will the general public believe that the services of a Democrat would have been worth \$300 more than the gentleman who got the office?

Another thing is that the four members who resigned did not rush into it impetuously. They did it with "malice aforethought." When the president arrived on the scene of action, he had the resignation written out and in his pocket, signed up and ready to present in event they got sat on, which they did early in the game. Instead of quitting then, these four members held on until they were successfully balked in every move they made, and then the president, after appointing the committees, and doing as much as he could, turned in the ready-made resignation. Gentlemen who cannot rise above such petty performances are better in private life. They will not be missed from the board of education.

There is talk of the Republicans electing four Democrats to take the place of these four Democrats resigned. They have no desire to sanction or tolerate politics in the schools and now that the board is practically rid of partisans, it may be men of different calibre, although Democrats politically speaking, will be chosen to fill the vacancies.

HEARD REDDEN CASE.

And Overruled Exception to Trustee's Report.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, this morning, heard testimony in the case of Christopher Redden, of Murray, Calloway county, bankrupt, and overruled exceptions to the report of the trustee. Redden listed certain personal property including his homestead and certain property he alleged was subject to exemptions. The trustee did not allow him, according to the exceptions taken to the report, for all he asked, but the evidence heard this morning showed the trustee did allow all that was asked for in the petition, and Referee Bagby overruled the exceptions and continued all other matters pertaining to the case over until the 10th when he expects to finish it.

Mr. C. L. Brake, of North Tenth street is seriously ill.

Winter Toilet Needs.

There are so many toilet necessities during the seasons of cutting winds that we cannot attempt to name them. Your favorite lotion, powder, cream, skin food, perfume, all are here.

J. H. OEHLSCHLAEGER

Druggist

Sixth and Broadway
PHONE 63

SOME INTERESTING POINTS INVOLVED

Is There or is There Not, a Vacancy in Council?

The Mayor Seems Content to Let Matters Rest as They Are and Appoint No One.

THE NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

There is no assurance of what position will be taken by Mayor Yeiser and City Solicitor Ed. H. Puryear in regard to the failure of Mr. George Broadfoot to qualify as a member of the board of councilmen.

It is understood that Mayor Yeiser would like to escape the necessity of having to appoint some one to succeed Mr. McCarty, and would rather that the latter remain in office, although the term for which he was elected has expired. The mayor would then not have to assume the responsibility for putting a democrat in an office the people elected a republican to fill.

The solution of the question hinges on the question whether or not there is a vacancy. There does not appear to be any law covering the point involved. The law says that councilmen are elected for two years, and adds that a councilman holds "until his successor has qualified." In this case Councilman McCarty has held the office as long as the people intended for him to hold it, but the man elected to succeed him, Mr. Broadfoot, failed to qualify.

The question is, does this leave a vacancy, or does it simply leave Mr. McCarty in possession of the office until the next regular election is held and a successor qualified? This is the question that is to be decided, and it is not certain thus far how it will be decided. Mayor Yeiser seems content to let matters rest where they are, but everybody does not seem to be so contented with the status of affairs, including the republican members of the board.

It is too early to make any predictions about the new members of the board of education. It is reported that four democrats, or at least a part democrats, may be elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of members of the board last evening. Col. Ben Weille is being mentioned as one of the new trustees, and is also being mentioned for president of the board, but it is too soon to make a forecast. The school board is in no hurry. There are eight duly qualified officers, enough to transact any kind of business, and they seem to be harmoniously inclined. It may be that no one will be elected to fill the vacancies until the regular meeting in February.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via Scenic Colorado or True Southern Route. Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, via the Missouri Pacific Ry. and Scenic Colorado. Elegant Tourist Sleeping Car Service every Tuesday and Thursday from St. Louis. Daily through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to Los Angeles, California, via Iron Mountain Route—the True Southern Route. New Tourist Sleeping Car Excursions via Iron Mountain Route and El Paso, leave St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday. The service and equipment is strictly up-to-date. Round trip and low rate one way tickets are on sale via Iron Mountain or Missouri Pacific System from all principal points in the East. For berth reservations and full information, address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Inevitable Revolver.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Noah Holebrooke was instantly killed, and John Hall fatally wounded by a bullet from a revolver that jolted out of the hip pocket of Hall during a dance held at the home of Mrs. Holebrooke, on Thornton creek, in Letcher county. The concussion from the fall caused the bullet to explode, which passed through the bone of the right leg of Hall and then entered the breast of Mrs. Holebrooke. Both are members of the most prominent families of Letcher county.

Many a man's disposition is sadly in need of sunning.

If you want to buy or sell, rent or what not, a Sun want ad will serve

THREE NEW ONES FOR PADUCAH TEAM

They Will be Sent Contracts by Manager Lloyd.

About Twenty Players to Report for "Try-outs" This Spring on Local Grounds.

THE SECRETARY'S NOTICE

Fans are keeping warm these wintry days discussing the outlook for a crack team in Paducah the coming season. Manager Harry Lloyd is receiving letters all the time from players wanting to come here but he is only answering those players who would likely have a chance to follow the pace of fast company.

Contracts will be sent at once to Ben Nippert, a catcher of Cincinnati; Outfielder Doyle, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Outfielder McAllister, of Nashville, Tenn. These three men have good records and have agreed to terms offered by Manager Lloyd. Doyle is not the pitcher here last season. He is a new man in the K. I. T., as is also McAllister. The latter had an offer in the Southern league last season but would not accept as he desired to devote all his time to his business. This season he has concluded to play ball. Nippert was with Paducah early last season but jumped. He is an old catcher but a good one and will be an ideal player to coach the youngsters, which is one reason Lloyd is signing him.

The manager said this afternoon that there would be about twenty players here this spring for try-outs. From this bunch he will pick his team.

From summer baseball to winter juggling of cigars is the transfer "Kitty" Girard, the third baseman of the local league team, has made.

This morning Girard closed a deal with Brown & Shelton, wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco dealers, for the cigar stand in Dick Ashbrook's bowling alley, on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets. He took charge this afternoon. The business at this stand has been thriving since it was located there a few weeks ago and it promises to grow under the popular baseball player's management.

League Secretary M. J. Farnhaber, of Cairo, yesterday sent the following notice to all the members and officers of the league and those seeking franchises for 1905:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with instructions given me by the league, you are hereby notified that the regular winter meeting of the K. I. T. league will be held at the Grand Hotel, Vincennes, Ind., Sunday, January 8, 1905.

The meeting is very important and you are urgently requested to be present in person and not by proxy. The business of the past season is to be closed up, and in order that there be no unnecessary delay, it has been suggested that each and every member bring his account books and all checks paid either to self or treasurer. This will greatly simplify and expedite the auditing of the accounts.

At the meeting several amendments to the constitution will be submitted relative to raising the guarantee, deposited by each member from \$200 to \$400, and the payment of \$40, to the visiting team for each and every scheduled game in lieu of a choice of 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Comb and Brush Sets

In Silver, Stag Horn and Ebony

Traveling Sets from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW

McPherson's
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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



W. D. WATSON,
Clovis, Fresno
County, Cal., writes:

"God bless you for what you have done for me. The rheumatism has all disappeared, and to-day all exclaim, 'How well you look!' I tell them yes, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman for his good advice to me. To-day finds me as free from pain as I ever was. The rainy season has set in here, but the change hasn't affected me as it used to. I am very thankful that I have found out that you can and will help the suffering ones that will follow your advice. Several have asked me what cured me, and I tell them. They get the medicine then. We keep Peruna in the house. My daughter has two sons, and they keep well and go to school, and they take the medicine every day."

"My wife was troubled with a pain in her side for years. Now she is taking your medicine and is real smart. I will do all I can for you and for those who need your advice."

Mr. Jno. O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272, writes:

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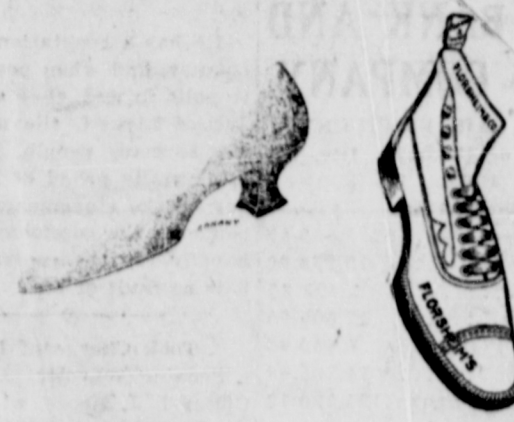
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All officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at this meeting. In addition, there will be several applicants for franchises in the league.

It is expected, in fact a resolution to this effect was introduced and passed unanimously at the recent meeting that every member of the league and those seeking franchises, shall be prepared to make the first deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check on the guarantee fund with the treasurer at Vincennes. You will please govern yourself accordingly.

In addition there will be to pay at the same meeting the regular annual league membership fee of \$1.00.

Prayer Meeting.

Regular prayer meeting at Tenth street Christian church 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Voyage and the Pilot." Reference, Psalm 107:29-30. Henry Hazotte, leader. All church members should be present. Friends invited.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about \$900,000,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

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—Mr. Henry Gockel, the well-known baker, is moving his stock into the building adjoining his bakery on South Third street, in order to have put in a concrete floor and other improvements. The work will require about ten days.

—Messrs. Nance & Pool, who occupy 203 and 205 South Third street, are preparing to move into No. 205 and rent out the other building.

—The stockholders of the Smith & Scott Tobacco company meet tomorrow and will elect a president to succeed Mr. E. W. Smith, who went to California to live. Mr. J. C. Porter will doubtless be assigned the duties of president and general manager. Mr. T. J. Flournoy bought Mr. Smith's interest in the company.

—On account of a lack of a quorum, the Carnegie library trustees didn't meet last night, the meeting being postponed until this evening.

—Central fire department was called out last evening about 9 o'clock to the home of Constable Alex Patton, on South Third street, between Ohio and Jackson, by a flue burning out. The blaze did little damage.

—Mr. Ed. Hannan has received word that his two-year-old child who is visiting at Louisville, is improving. Its eyes have been in rather bad shape but are getting better. Mrs. Hannan and the children will visit in Louisville for some time yet.

—The social given at the Baptist church last night was a very pleasant affair and was attended by a large crowd of people.

—There will be public installation of officers of the Evergreen Circle W. O. W. at their hall, Third and Elizabeth streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—A workman named O'Brien was struck by an L. C. train at Bridge Junction, Ballard county, Tuesday and killed. The remains were taken to Cairo and are being held to await word from the man's relatives.

—The gate at the west crossing of the I. C. on Tennessee street, has been broken by the derailment of a car, and will be repaired this week.

—The Esther chapter will meet tonight at the Fraternity building. A luncheon will be served after the regular work.

—All members of the Evergreen Circle W. O. W., are requested to be at the hall, Third and Elizabeth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

To Run For Representative.

Smithland, Ky., Jan. 4.—It has been announced that Thomas Cochran, of Marion, but formerly of this place, will make the race in this district as a candidate for representative.

To Extend the Adams Law.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A bill to amend the Adams law will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Stratton of Wilson county. The bill provides for the extension of the provisions of the law to towns of 10,000 inhabitants.

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Social Notes and About People.

Married in Louisville.

Yesterday's Louisville Herald says of the marriage of a former Paducah girl:

"Amid bowers of white roses, lilies of the valley and hyacinths Miss Amelia Bernheim, daughter of I. W. Bernheim, of 1108 Third avenue, and Julian Rau, of Cincinnati, were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride by Dr. H. E. Enelow, assisted by Rabbi Louis Grossman, of Cincinnati. While Prof. Carl Schmidt at the organ played the wedding march from Lohengrin the bride on the arm of her father and preceded by the flower girls, little Gladys and Ethel Bernheim, moved through an aisle of tall white candles draped with plumosa and lilies of the valley to the altar in the drawing room, which was before a bank of palms and chrysanthemums. The bride carried white orchids. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Helen Bernheim, carrying white bride roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Stanley Rau. During the service Saint Saens' anthem in D minor was sung by Miss Flora Bertelle. The recessional was Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Prof. Schmidt.

"Flowers were lavishly used in the decoration of the house. The scheme of color in the drawing room was green and white. In the dining room the floral decorations were in roses. On the tables were garlands of white bride roses and pink tulips, with floral hearts of pink bride roses. The smoking room was decorated in scarlet, the flowers being red carnations and roses.

"Members of the two families were present from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. The invitations were restricted to relatives alone."

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Effie Smith at her home on Bernheim avenue last night by a number of her friends. They were pleasantly entertained and an enjoyable evening was spent with games, after which refreshments were served.

Twelfth Night Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church there will be a pleasant entertainment at the rectory on Kentucky avenue on Friday evening. Old Twelfth Night customs will be observed. Every one is cordially invited.

Brotherhood Ball.

The big ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the Palmer House last evening was a great success, and was one of the largest and most delightful ever held in Paducah, there being fully 300 people present. It was well managed and could not have been more delightful.

Sans Souci Club.

Miss Susie Jorgenson will entertain the Sans Souci club on Friday afternoon at her home on North Seventh street.

Kaiserine Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bichon will entertain the Kaiserine club this evening at their home on the Cairo road.

West End Club.

Mrs. Hal Corbett is hostess to the West End club this afternoon at her home on North Sixth street.

Prof. Harry Gilbert has returned from Mobile, Ala., where he visited his nephew, Mr. Albert Gilbert. While there he became quite popular as a musician, and played the organ at the Government street Methodist church.

Mr. Wade Short, of the Paducah Furniture Company, has returned from a visit to his parents at Peoria, Ill.

Mr. F. E. Francisco, of Evansville, district manager for the Prudential Insurance Co., is at Hotel Lagomarsino.

Miss Sallie Fritts, Mrs. Capt. Farnsley and daughter, Zoe, of Paducah, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Flanagan New Year's day. * * * Walter Reynolds returned to Paducah Mr. M. B. Nash returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie and Mrs. Fred McCreery will return home this evening from Louisville, where they have been visiting relatives.

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Messrs. George Brown and Given Hagney, of Wichita, Kan., and S. Manley, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after attending Miss Susie Thompson's house party.

Miss Edna Eades has returned to Bethel college, Hopkinsville.

Mr. Mike Koertz, of Owensboro, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Richardson, assistant city engineer, has returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Allen Ingram of the Ingram Hotel, has gone to Elkton, Ky., to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Nick Wyatt, who died there.

Miss Kate Vinson has returned to Kenton, Tenn., after visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Carter.

Miss Celeste Bray, of Jackson, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Walters. Mrs. S. B. Carter and Miss Mae Carter, of Nashville, have returned home after visiting Mr. O. P. Carter and wife.

Mr. O. J. Dorwin, of Jackson, Tenn., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Wells.

Dr. H. M. Childress has returned from a trip to Franklin, Ky.

Misses Rella and Fannie Coleman have returned from visiting in Louisville and Princeton.

Miss Lorena Dodson and Mr. Harry Dodson, of Kenton, Tenn., will return home today.

Dr. Horace Reed and wife have gone for a visit in Franklin, Ky.

Mr. Emmett Burnett has returned to Dallas, Texas. Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George King.—Metropolis Journal-Republican.

Mrs. I. H. Brake and little daughter Madeline, are visiting in Bardwell, Ky.

Catcher Grover Land has returned from Frankfort, where he was called by the illness of his mother who is now much better.

Mr. Charles Hinkle went to New York today at noon on business. His wife and child accompanied him as far as Louisville where she will visit.

Mrs. Lou Peacock went to Danville, Ky., today at noon to visit for several weeks.

Mr. E. J. Knickerbocker, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is in the city today on business.

Captain Fritz Street, of Memphis, is in the city.

WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Mr. R. N. Blackmore, a foreman on the new Tennessee river bridge, and Miss Lillie May Jenkins, of Gilbertsville, took place yesterday afternoon late at the home of Mrs. Fisher, 622 Jefferson street, Rev. G. W. Perryman officiating. They left at once for Iowa to reside.

News of the marriage of Miss Emily Coulson, of Huntsville, Mo., to Mr. Bert R. Hinchmore, of Winchester, Kan., has been received here. The marriage was performed in Huntsville, Mo., on Christmas day, and was a swell affair. The bride is well known in Paducah, having several times visited Miss Effie Murray, of South Seventh street.

Miss Willie Elizabeth Glaze, of Grayville, Ill., and Mr. Henry H. Denhardt, of Bowling Green, Ky., will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glaze this evening. Many Paducahans, especially members of the Red Men's lodge, know the groom, who was selected Great Sachem for Kentucky state lodge at the meeting here last May. Next May he will be succeeded as Great Sachem by Mr. Lewis Bebout, of Paducah, who now occupies the position next to the chair. Mr. Denhardt is prosecuting attorney at Bowling Green.

With the Sick.

Mrs. Mary Mills, of the county, is precariously ill of tuberculosis at the home of her son, Mr. George Mills, of South Eighth street.

Mr. H. C. Allison, of near Ninth and Broadway, is worse, his many friends will regret to learn. He is suffering from erysipelas and is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. J. M. Howard, of the Husbands road, is able to sit up after a long illness of rheumatism and heart trouble.

The little son of Conductor J. N. Moore, of Clark street, is ill of pneumonia.

Called to Smithland.

Dr. Frank Boyd was called to Smithland this afternoon by the serious illness of Mrs. Dave Dunn, of that place, who is reported in a precarious condition. She is the wife of the well known banker, and is well known here.

—The morning train from Louisville, No. 103, was delayed two hours.

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Trial This Afternoon.

Dock Foster and Oliver Miller, white, who are alleged to have stolen corn in Illinois, and sold it to Fred Romain, of Paducah, are being tried this afternoon for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Small Damage From Flue.

The Central and No. 4 fire departments were called to Ninth and Washington streets this morning about 10 o'clock by a burning flue in the J. C. Hinton saloon. The roof was slightly burned but the damage will amount to practically nothing.

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FIGURES OF STATE BOARD FOR RAILROADS RECEIVED.

Is for County Taxes—The Assessment for City Taxes Not Received.

The assessment for county taxes of the state board of equalization on the railroads running into Paducah was late yesterday received by County Clerk Charles Graham, and is as follows:

The valuations are for the regular county taxes, and for additional taxes paid each county school district. For the county school district taxes the N., C. and St. L. railroad is assessed \$12,000 per mile in each respective school district. District No. 12, on 0.81 miles, \$9,720; district No. 27, on 5.21 miles, \$62,520; district No. 38, on 1.57 miles, \$18,840; district No. 69 on 3.17 miles, \$38,040. For the regular county tax 12.78 miles in the county \$153,360. Other property in the county \$15,600, making a total of \$168,960, outside the corporate limits of the municipality. For county taxes they are assessed on 2.02 miles of track inside the city, or \$24,240. Other property inside the city \$15,500, a total of \$39,740.

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of said department, who, at the time of the same, had not been received.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR OHIO RIVER

At Least Part of the Requests to be Granted.

Nine Foot Stage to Be Provided Part of the Way—The Henderson Dam in Doubt.

BILL TO BE REPORTED SOON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, has come to Washington in the interest of the nine-foot project for the Ohio river, and expects to remain until the congress passes the river and harbor bill now being drafted by the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Since his arrival he has learned that the committee is prepared to make provision for a nine-foot depth for a distance of thirty miles below Pittsburg and to make a preliminary survey for the remainder of the waterway. This will be the entering wedge and tends to insure the ultimate success of the whole project.

Col. Vance said that he is sanguine over the outlook and believes the improvement association has cause for self-congratulation. He will urge liberal appropriations for continuing the work on all Ohio river improvements.

A Survey to Cairo.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Former Congressman Frank B. Posey and Capt. W. H. Keller returned last night from Washington, where they had a conference with the committee on rivers and harbors. Chairman Burton promised that a dredgeboat would be permanently stationed here and that there would be a complete survey of the Ohio river to Cairo. The committee would not, however, commit itself to a dam at Henderson, Ky.

THE LEE LINE

WILL HAVE THE ONLY CINCINNATI-MEMPHIS PACKETS.

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Packets of the Lee line, of Memphis, will again be in the Ohio river trade this season. Two packets of this line, the Peters Lee and the Rees Lee, will ply between Cincinnati and Memphis. The Lee people have had packets in the Memphis-Cincinnati trade for the past two seasons, but it was understood when they were forced out by the low water last summer that they would abandon the trade. A letter has been sent out, however, by Robert E. Lee, general manager, saying that two packets will be started as soon as the stage of water will permit. This, he expects, will be next week. This will be the only line of steamers between Cincinnati and Memphis, as the old Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Co., although still in existence, is out of business.

The Lees, run, probably, the largest line of packets on western waters and have river connections which enable them to give through rates from Pittsburgh, Pa., and all upper Ohio river points to Mississippi river points as far south as Vicksburg, Miss., and north to St. Louis and to all Arkansas river points. They also connect at Paducah with packets on the Tennessee river for points as far as Chattanooga, and with the Ryman line to Cumberland river points 150 miles above Nashville.

According to the schedule accompanying General Manager Lee's letter, a southbound steamer will leave Cincinnati at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, and north bound steamers will leave Memphis at the same hour on Friday afternoon.

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Taylorville, N. C.—It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the most excellent merit of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have used it in my practice with the most satisfactory results and recommend it as one of the finest digestants known to the profession. Every person suffering with Dyspepsia or Indigestion should use it.

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SISTER ILL.

Mr. C. C. Haynes Passed Through the City This Morning.

Mr. C. C. Haynes, popularly known as "Kit" Haynes, and formerly a clerk in the Fowler boat store here, was in the city this morning en route to his former home at Smithland from Cairo. He was called by the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Dunn, at Smithland. He received word before he left that her condition showed some improvement today.

MAY RETURN.

Mr. Will G. McFadden Is At Present Visiting in Paducah.

Mr. W. G. McFadden, president of the Photographers' College at McMinnville, Tenn., is in the city on a visit, and will be here several days. The college is a great success, and Mr. McFadden has made an efficient and popular president.

While he has made no statement some of his friends say that he may shortly return to Paducah to again take up his residence and have charge of his studio.

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wouldn't but you know. But the flames will be later, I fancy. El Mr.—er—Mr. Jaseel?"

"Are your broken bones mended?" I asked quietly.

"Quite mended, thank you."

"Because," said, "you will need them some day."

"I need the now," he said cheerfully. "I am tired a little ere long. Give me joy, Wensel! I am to know the day this very night."

I could not utter a sound for the horror which froze my tongue.

"Yes," he continued thoughtfully, "I ride this night to Lexington. She's a sweet little thing—a trifle skinny perhaps. I think you have seen her—perhaps picked her pocket. When we are wed we shall come to Boston—on the 19th of April next."

I sprang at him; I had gone stone blind with age and knew not what I did. The steel door crashed in my face; the locks rattled. All that night I lay on the stone floor of my cell, by turns inert, stupor, frantic.

When Bishop came to me in the morning he thought me ill and summoned the prison apothecary to cup me, but ere that individual appeared with his pills and leeches I was quiet and self-possessed, ready to argue with the pill roller and convince him I needed no nostrums. All that day I watched for Dulcinea; twice I saw her go to Mount's cell, but could hear nothing of what they whispered.

Now, as I was standing looking out of the grating I chanced to glance down and saw that the apothecary had left his case of herbs and drugs on a bench which stood just outside my cell door.

Idly I read the labels on the bottles and boxes—"Senna, Jalap, Brimstone, Es. Camomille, Saffron Pills, Tinc. Opium."

Opium? An easy death.

I gazed at the dark flask scarcely a foot below me, but as safe from me as though under lock and key. Presently I turned around. My cell contained a cot, an iron table, a bowl for washing and a towel.

After a moment's thought I caught up the coarse towel, drew from it some threads, twisted them, tied on more threads and then, greasing the cord with a bit of soap, made a running noose at the end.

There was nobody in the corridor. I heard voices in Bishop's room, whither the apothecary had gone to examine the baby at Mrs. Bishop's summons. Very carefully I let down my thread, fishing for the bottle's neck with my slip noose, but the neck was so placed that I could not snare it, and I drew up another bottle instead, bearing the label, "Ex. S. Nigrum."

What Ex. S. Nigrum might be I did not know, but hid the tiny flask under a loose fragment of stone in my flooring where a black beetle had his abode. Scooping out for it a little hole in the damp earth, I buried it, not harming my friend the beetle. Then I returned to fish for my opium flask, but could not snare it. Finally I drew in my string with the apothecary came out with Mrs. Bishop at his heels.

He stood a moment, talking, then picked up his cowhide case, closed it and took himself off.

That night when the corridor was dark and Bishop sprawling outside his door to smoke his evening pipe I called

been diffused many hundreds of times by the water in my bowl, I argued that if this solution dealt death to the beetle a few drops pure would put Jack Mount and me beyond the hangman's hands.

Poor little beetle! How he struggled! I was loath to sacrifice him, but at last I dropped him into the bowl.

He did not swim. I watched him for a moment and finally touched him. The little thing was stone dead.

That I had a terrible and swift poison in my possession I now believed, and my belief became certainty when the apothecary came next day in a panic, crying out to Bishop that he had lost a flask of nightshade sirup and feared lest the infant might find it and swallow the poison.

Later that day a turnkey searched my cell, but did not see the cracked corner of the stone slab, which I covered with one foot.

When all was quiet, I called to Dulcinea and bade her tell Jack Mount that I had the poison and would use it on us both if we could not find other means to escape the gallows.

The poor child took the message and presently returned, wiping her tears, to say that Jack had every hope of liberty; that I must not despair or take the life which no longer was at my own disposal, and that she, Dulcinea, had already communicated with Shemuel.

She handed me a steel awl, telling me to pick at the mortar which held the stones on my window ledge and to fill these holes with water every night, so that the water might freeze and crack the stones around the base of the steel bars.

The next week the weather was bitterly cold. I had drilled some few holes around the base of an iron stanchion, and now I filled them with water and plugged them with a paste of earth from beneath my flooring, threads from my towel and some soap.

At dawn I was at my window and to my delight found the stone cracked, but the iron bar was as firm as ever, so I set to drilling my holes deeper.

At the end of that week Dulcinea let me know that Jack had loosened one bar of his window and could take it from its socket whenever I was ready. So I worked like a madman at my bar and by night was ready to charge the holes with water.

It was now the middle of March. A month only remained to us in which to accomplish our liberty if we were to escape at all.

I sent word to Mount that I could not move my bar, but that he must not wait for me if he could escape from the window. He answered that he would not stir a peg unless I could, and the girl choked as she delivered the message, imploring me to hasten and loose the bar.

I could not do it. Day after day I filled the cracks and holes, waiting for freezing weather. It rained, rained, rained.

Weeks before Mount had sent the girl to seek out Mr. Foxcroft and tell him of my plight. I also had sent by her a note to Silver Heels.

The girl returned to report that Mr. Foxcroft had sailed for England early in November and that nobody there had ever heard of a Miss Warren in Queen Street.

Then Butler's boast came to me, and I sent word to Shemuel, bidding him search the village of Lexington for Miss Warren. I had not yet heard from him.

Meanwhile Mount communicated through Dulcinea with the Minutemen's club, and already a delegation headed by Mr. Revere had waited on Governor Gage to demand my release on grounds of mistaken identity.

The governor laughed at them, asserting that I was notorious, but as the days passed so serious became the demands from Mr. Revere, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Otis that the governor sent Walter Butler to assure these gentlemen that he knew Mr. Cardigan well and that the rogue in prison who pretended to that name was in fact a notorious felon named the Wensel.

Meanwhile Mr. Hancock had communicated with Sir John at Onondaga and awaited a reply to his message, urging Sir John to come to Boston and identify me.

No reply ever came, nor did Sir John stir hand or foot in my behalf. Possibly he never received the message. I prefer to think so.

Matters were at this pass when I finally gave up all hope of loosening my window bars and sent word to Jack Mount that he must use his sheets for a cord and let himself out that very night. But the frightened girl returned with an angry message of refusal from the chivalrous blockhead.

The next day it was too late. Bishop's suspicions somehow had been aroused, and it took him but a short time to discover the loosened bars in Jack Mount's cell.

How the brute did laugh when he came on the work accomplished. He searched Mount's cell, discovered the awl and a file, shouted with laughter, summoned masons to make repairs, and, still laughing, came to visit me.

I had not dared to leave my poison gask in the hole under the stone. What

to do with it I did not know; but, as I heard Bishop come chuckling toward my cell, I drove the glass stopper into the flask firmly as I could, then, wiping it, placed it in my mouth, together with the small gold ring I had bought in Albany and which I had so far managed to conceal.

He found the hole where I had hidden the flask. The awl lay there, and he pounced it with a chuckle.

When Bishop had gone I drew the deadly little flask from my mouth, trembling and chilled with sweat. Then I placed it again in its hiding place, hid the ring in my shoe and dressed slowly, brushing my shabby clothes and returning the pockets and flaps which Bishop in his careful search had rifled. He did not search my cell again.

And now the days began to run very swiftly. On the 18th of April, toward 5 o'clock in the evening, a turnkey, passing my cell, told me that General Gage was in the prison with a party of ladies and that he would doubtless visit my cell. He added grimly that the deathwatch was to be set over us in an hour or two.

"Jack," I called hoarsely, "the death-watch begins tonight."

"Pooh!" he answered cheerfully. "Wait a bit; there's time to cheat a dozen gibbets 'twixt this and dawn."

"Yes," I said bitterly, "we can cheat the hangman with what I have in this little flask."

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to him and asked him for a jug of beer. He fetched it and seemed disinclined to linger and chat a bit, but I was uncommunicative, and presently left me to my own devices.

How unearthly my flask containing Ex. S. Nigrum, poured a single drop into my basin, filled it up with water, and then returned the flask to its hiding place.

"We shall see," I muttered, "whether there be any virtue of poison in my um," and I caught the poor little beetle who had come out to enliven the lamplight.

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Mr. Leslie La Nieve, manager of the Hollingshead slack barrel stave factory at Rives, Tenn., has been made the butt of a joke by his many friends here, the result of a hunting trip he took while on a visit to Paducah a few days ago.

Mr. La Nieve has been a very busy man the greater part of his life, and although a sportsman by nature, had not had time to hunt much, and was somewhat "rusty" when taken out by a party of Paducah sportsmen to hunt.

Mr. La Nieve borrowed a fine repeating shotgun from a friend and started out with the party with the expressed intention of killing ducks. The party tramped for many a mile without any success and finally stumbled upon a private pond. In the pond were several dozen tame geese, and Mr. La Nieve became very greatly excited when he saw them.

"There are some ducks," he exclaimed as he prepared to fire a volley of shot into the flock. "Slip up on them a little closer," his companion cautioned, realizing he was just a little "green" and the wily hunter crept upon all fours until he had gotten within easy range and let go.

It happened that his friends had bought extra heavy loaded shells for him and the first shot was sufficient to do the work. They only expected to see him get a pretty hard kick, but the gun did even more. The barrel burst and shot scattered in every direction. The ducks were untouched but Mr. La Nieve did not fare so well. Besides a badly bruised shoulder he had a damaged gun to "make good" and has sworn off hunting.

...
If there is anything a farmer is proud of it is the ability of his son to show his mettle "to be a chip off the old block," so to speak. An illustration of the "pride" the father showed in his son was made in a down town saloon the other day.

The father walked into the bar room with several companions and his son, a lad of not over seven years of age. "Gimme me whiskey," he demanded of the bartender, and after his companions had given orders (all for "straight booze") asked his son what he would have. The father from every indication had been im-

bibing a little too freely, which probably accounted for his actions, but he unhesitatingly gave the bartender permission to "give the boy whatever he called for."

"What will you drink?" the bartender asked the boy.
"Gimme whiskey," the lad quickly replied, eyeing the well filled glasses of the men. The bartender set the bottle towards the edge of the bar (the lad was hardly tall enough to reach the top of the bar) and the father handed the bottle down to him. The glass was filled nearly to the rim and without any demonstration whatever, the boy placed the liquor to his lips and drained the glass.

The father with a smile on his face reared back and with a loud laugh said: "Well, what do you think of that? Aint that boy a comer?" and with a pat on the back turned his own glass up, and drank to the health of the lad.

...
Dr. S. B. Caldwell, the well known real estate dealer, is an active church worker, and was this morning figuring out the number of Sundays the new year will have.

"I find that the year of 1905 will have fifty-three Sundays," he declared as he shoved a slip of paper to the reporter to prove his assertions. "I have been figuring this out and thought I would go back and figure how many other years had that number and have just completed my figures."

"Well, is this something very unusual?" the reporter asked.

"Not so very, no," the doctor replied, "but the people think so. I find that the years 1809, 1815, 1826, 1837, 1843, 1854, 1865, 1871, 1882, 1893, 1899 and 1905 all had fifty-three Sundays in which the good religious people of Paducah could worship. The average year contains about 52 Sundays but this year we will have an extra opportunity to devote ourselves to religious matters on the Sabbath."

...
A drummer who "made" Paducah 12 years ago but who was transferred to the west and had not been back since, struck town the morning of the arrival of the cold wave. A reporter rode down with him in a cab and found him very talkative.

"This is the first time I have been in Paducah in 12 years," he explained, "and I dare say I will find many changes."

He found the changes before he

left the depot, he said, because formerly the trains stopped near the river. On the ride one or two flats were passed, evidence of metropolitan life, and when Broadway was driven on and the drummer felt the easy roll of the brick beneath him, a contrast to the frozen mud streets he had been riding on during his trip from the depot, he sure enough got an "eye opener."

It was pretty cold when he got out of the cab at The Palmer, but not too cold for him to stand fully fifteen minutes longer than the reporter dared to linger, and survey the principal street. He was favorably impressed and readily admitted it that night in the lobby of the hotel when recognized by the reporter and questioned as to how he liked the town. "I would not have believed the city could grow and improve so quickly as it has," he said. "They tell you have something like 39,000 population here and if this be true and the improvements are as numerous as they are on the principal street, you certainly have a daisy."

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...
"There are but three ways to get whiskey out of the system," said a prominent physician in conversation with Ezra Kendall the other day. And he went on to enumerate them.

"Well, doctor," broke in Mr. Kendall, "there's only one way to get it into the system—that's certain, isn't it?—and you say there are three ways to get it out. Seems as though a man could afford to take chances." Kendall, who comes to The Kentucky tonight, is the most unctuous comedian on the stage today. His humor bubbles forth at all times. Never does he convey the impression that he is trying to be funny. And he isn't. He just can't help it. His new play, "Weather Beaten Benson," which he will produce here, presents Mr. Kendall at his best, and everybody knows that Kendall at his best is unapproachable. "Weather Beaten Benson" is pleasing Kendall's legion of admirers better than any vehicle he has yet had. Liebler & Co. have given the play a sumptuous production.

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IN THE COURTS

Both Acquitted.

Phil Cothermer and Jake Wade, the former white and the latter colored, were in the Wickliffe circuit court yesterday acquitted on a charge of stealing a box of oranges from an I. C. freight train. The case first came up months ago soon after the defendants came in on their train, and they protested their innocence from the first.

County Supervisors.

The county supervisors are getting along well with their work, and have elected Mr. J. D. Berryman chairman and Mr. W. T. Byrd clerk. The notices of property raised will not be sent out for several days yet.

Will Join Forces to Fight Cases.

The local wholesale whiskey firms are consolidating to fight the suits brought against them by the state revenue agent. The agent brought the suits Saturday and they are for many thousand dollars back taxes. Yesterday the whiskey men had circulated a petition agreeing to join forces and stand the expense equally in fighting the case. They intend to employ an attorney to handle the case for the entire lot.

Summons on Boat.

Watchman Renfro, of the steamer Charleston, had filed claims against the boat for \$65 alleged due for wages. The summons were served yesterday afternoon and the case continued until Tuesday. The boat was released on bond.

Circuit Court.

Little was done in circuit court today. Judge Reed merely continuing to set cases, hear motions and demurrers. He finished the day's session before 11 o'clock and does not hold court in the afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since yesterday afternoon:

G. W. Lane, Ragland, age 30, to Etta Baker, La Center, age 22. First marriage of bride and third of the groom.

H. G. Phelps, county, age 25, to Lula May Lackey, county, age 22. First marriage of both.

George Head, colored, age 26, to

Lollie Briggs, city, age 18. First marriage of both.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to publicly thank those friends who stood by me so nobly in my recent bereavement, and also for the many expressions of condolence received, and for the beautiful floral offerings. My wish is that they be spared a like bereavement.

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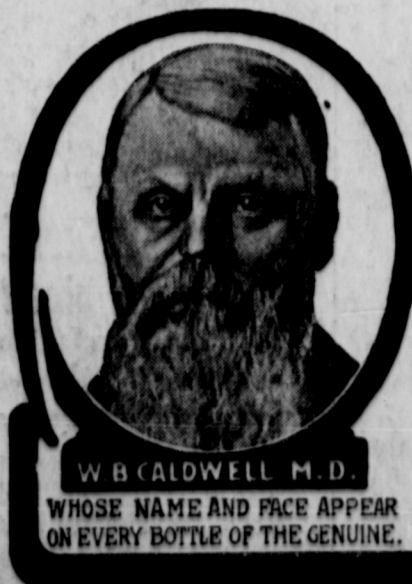
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